

Remarks

Claims 1-4, 11, 12, 19, 23, and 27-39 were pending in this application. Claims 27-39 stand allowed. Applicants have herein cancelled all non-allowed claims.

Applicants note that the Examiner has allowed claims 27-39. The Applicants greatly appreciate the Examiner's kind attention and willingness to move this application forward towards allowance. Applicants have cancelled all the remaining claims thus placing this application in condition for allowance.

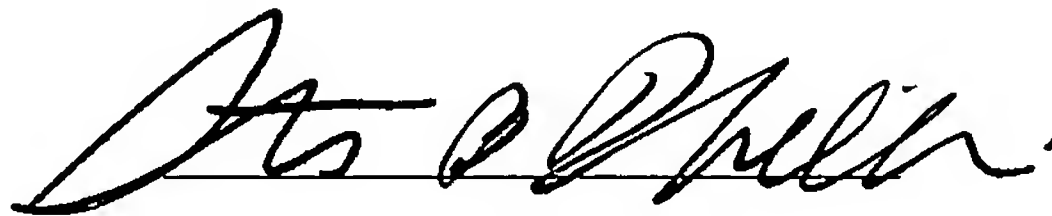
Applicants note that the cancellation of independent claims 1, 11 and 19 and the dependent claims that depend from claims 1, 11, and 19 has resulted in an inventorship change for this application, and an appropriate request and fee are included where with to delete an inventor.

Applicants submit that they have responded to all concerns raised by the Examiner and that this application as amended is in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the application as amended is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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